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## KILLED BY THE WIRE.

Execution of Four Murderers at Sing Sing Prison.

SLOCUM, WOOD, SMILER AND JIGIRO.

The first shock from the dynamo killed the culprit in each case. The execution pronounced a complete success by those who witnessed it. History of the Crimes for Which the Four Men Paid the Death Penalty.

SING SING, N. Y., July 7.—The first of the four murderers to meet death by electrocution was Slocum, the base ball player. He was put to death at 4:32 o'clock Tuesday morning. The executions of Wood, Smiler and Jigiro followed in rapid order, in conformity with legal decree. Only the prison officials, scientific experts and witnesses especially summoned were present in the execution chamber at the taking of the four murderers. Deputy Attorney General Hogan arrived Monday evening with the death warrants. The Rev. Father Creeden and his assistant, Father Hogan, clad in their priestly garb, arrived at the prison at about 9:40 p. m.

**Prepared for Death.**—The approximate time for turning on the current in each case was Slocum 4:30, Smiler 5:10, Wood 5:30, Jigiro 7:05. The prisoners had received some intimation beforehand that the executions were to take place Tuesday morning and they were prepared for them. They went to the execution bravely and met their fate without a struggle. They offered no resistance, but rather assisted the keepers when they were bound down in the chair. The electrodes were not applied to the Kemmer case to the top of the skull and the base of the spine, but were bound to the foreheads of the condemned men and calves of their legs. The current was turned on in each case at twenty seconds. The voltage was about 1,500 and 1,600. In each case there were apparent evidences of revival as in the Kemmer case and in each of these four cases the current was turned on a second time.

**Flash on the Legs.**—In spite of the fact that the sponges were kept constantly wet, all of the executed men were burned by the current and especially about the calves of the legs. The medical men present agreed that death came on first contact and that the seeming revival was merely a reflex muscular action. None of the witnesses was overcome by fright, and all of them who have spoken have made the statements that the electrodes were successful and death in all cases was instantaneous and painless. At 12 o'clock Dr. Southwick and Daniels and Deputy Attorney Hogan left for the west. None of them were to be seen. Dr. Barber, the physician of the prison, came out shortly after and said that the autopsy was completed and that no statement was given out for several hours. Dr. McDonald conducted the autopsy.

**Everything Worked Smoothly.**—The executions went off quietly. All of the men were killed on the first contact. There was no struggle when they were supposed to be assisting in any kind. The Rev. Mr. Lowe of New York, who assisted Chaplain Edgerton in his ministrations to Smiler, said shortly after having the prison that all four men died instantly and painlessly, that the electrodes were in every way successful.

**No Struggle or Resistance.**—Two of the witnesses to the execution who refused to give their names were interviewed by the United Press correspondent before the executions. They said that all the electrocutions were completely successful and without flaw. None of the men struggled or resisted when placed in the chair. Instead of doing so they assisted the doctors in arranging the straps as Kemmer did at Auburn. Jap Jigiro, who it was thought, would be hard to handle, was perfectly docile. All of the men were killed on the first contact. The positive voltage was applied as in the Kemmer case to the top of the head and the negative to the leg.

**The Second Electrocuting.**—Every precaution taken to prevent any accident.

This was the second electrocution in history. The first occurred at Auburn eleven months ago, when the sentence of death was carried out on William Kemmer. Every precaution has been exercised here to avoid the mistakes which made the Kemmer affair in part a failure. The causes of the accidents and delays there were known to the warden at Sing Sing, and they had been anticipated in the arrangements for the execution of the four men who were to be put to death this week. The tested voltage of the dynamo has been brought up to 3,000, while the estimated voltage which was turned into Kemmer's body was only 750.

**The Weakness of the Current.**—The weakness of the current at the Kemmer execution was chargeable in part to the slipping of the bolts on the dynamo, and special precautions had been taken to avoid this at Sing Sing. A device for the tightening of the bolts if they should slip was ready in the dynamo room at the north end of the prison building for use in case the resistance of the body of any one of the condemned men in the chair should cause the dynamo to strain on the dynamo and threaten an accident. The dynamo used was a Westinghouse, a counterpart of the machine used at Auburn, but it was supplemented by a smaller dynamo, intended to augment the current.

**A Clumsy Arrangement.**—The arrangement of the apparatus for testing the strength of the current was clumsy at Auburn—so imperfect that through the carelessness of one of the electricians the incandescent lamps used to test the voltage was left burning and absorbing the greater part of the current's strength when it was turned into the body of the condemned man. Here at Sing Sing the switch controlling the electric current was so arranged that the motion that turned the current into the wire running to the execution chair jarred it away from the incandescent lamps and the other devices for measuring its strength.

**CRIMES OF THE MEN.**

**Each of Them Had Committed a Brutal Murder.**—Jigiro was a native of Japan. He was living in one of the sailors' homes, while waiting the pleasure of the boarding house boss in the matter of putting him on board of a ship on which he had already signed articles to return to Japan. He got into a dispute with a countryman, Mura Cami, about a berth in the fore-

cabin of the ship. Jigiro got a carving knife and stabbed Cami to death in the course of the fight that followed. His case was taken to the United States supreme court by Roger N. Sherman, the plea being that Jigiro had no legal defense because his attorney, John R. Heitzman, had not been admitted to practice at the New York bar.

**The Crime Charged to Wood.**—Joseph Wood was one of the negroes employed in building the new aqueduct. One day in May, 1889, he got into one of the fights common among the gangs of laborers employed there. His opponent was an Italian, Carlo Ruffi, also an aqueduct laborer. Ruffi was killed. Wood had always asserted that he took Ruffi's life in self-defense. His case was taken to the supreme court of the United States on the novel plea that Wood was not guilty by his peers, because no negroes were on the jury. The appeal served only to prolong the prisoner's life.

**Smiler's Crime.**—James J. Smiler had been a base ball player and a common laborer. He had long been a wife-beater, but commonly pounded his wife with his fists and kicked her. On the night of Dec. 31, 1889, he came home and took her, which had been used by his wife to break up boards for fuel and beat the woman's brains out with it. He was convicted in March, 1891, before Judge Martineau and was originally sentenced to die during the week beginning May 5 of that year.

**Smiler a Bigamist and Murderer.**—Harris A. Smiler was at one time a Salvation Army captain. He was a printer by trade and the wife he had committed there were three women living to whom he had been married and none of them had been divorced. The last one to go through the ceremony, Maggie Drayner, was his victim. She was partly drunk on the night of April 3, 1888, and when she refused to promise to remain with him he shot her to death. He was originally condemned to die in the week beginning Aug. 14, 1890.

**UNTOLD SUFFERINGS.**

**Terrible Experience of the Crew of the Bark Compadre.**—LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch from Auckland, New Zealand, reports that the bark Compadre bound from Calcutta for Chili, recently caught fire at sea. After an ineffectual effort to subdue the flames, the captain steered his course for Bluff Harbor, a seaport of the province of Otago. He had succeeded in bringing his burning vessel to the mouth of the harbor, when a tremendous hurricane overtook her. The exhausted crew spent their last energies in attempting to keep down the raging fire and at the same time force the unfortunate bark to leave the tremendous winds and seas on which she was perched. It was, however, all to no avail. After a desperate struggle with the opposing elements, the Compadre became waterlogged, and was driven with fearful force onto the rocks, where she lay in a desolate and uninhabited Auckland island.

**Rescued at Last.**—After incredible sufferings the crew of the bark succeeded in swimming ashore. They were rescued by the coast guard. Nineteenth century, the miserable men were forced to spend 103 days and nights suffering the extremest wretchedness of exposure and starvation. On the 10th day of their being adrift, their distress signals were observed by a passing sailing vessel and the sorely tried sailors were taken off in safety, but in a distressing condition of weakness and emaciation. During their enforced stay on the island one of the crew was killed by a shark, and his body was never heard of again. It is supposed that suffering drove the man mad.

**Collision Between Electric Cars.**—PITTSBURGH, July 7.—At 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning car No. 1 on the Atwood street electric road and car No. 61 on the Duquesne electric road collided at the Forbes avenue and Atwood street crossing. The cars crashed together at full speed. The Atwood street car was thrown into the air and fell on the Duquesne car, which was crushed under its weight. The Duquesne car was also derailed and damaged. Several persons were injured, John Hazlett, it is thought, fatally.

**Derided the Navy.**—NAPLES, July 7.—A Liberal newspaper at Naples having ventured to deride the efficiency of the Italian navy, a party of a dozen naval officers invaded the office and attacked the whole force, editors and contributors, with sabers. Two of the unfortunate newspaper men were seriously wounded, and three less severely hurt before the police appeared. The police were called to let the officers go, but they refused to let them go until they had demanded their arrest, and they were finally taken into custody.

**Mississippi Registration.**—JACKSON, Miss., July 7.—Voters under the new constitution of Mississippi are required to register at least four months before the next election. The 3d last registration closed. Sufferers who had been received to make it reasonably certain that for the first time since reconstruction a majority of the legal voters of the state are white. This was expected under the new constitution, which was "built that way."

**Carpet Mill Destroyed by Fire.**—PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the large five-story carpet mill of E. R. Priestley, 1310 Lawrence street, involving a loss of about \$100,000. Messrs. Furber & Co., who had machinery stored in the building, will lose at least \$30,000. Priestley has an insurance of about \$40,000 on the building and contents.

**Blaine To Be Well in Three Months.**—BAR HARBOR, Me., July 7.—Mr. Blaine is very comfortable. He took a long drive Tuesday, greatly enjoying it. Dr. Taylor, his physician, says he will be well in the course of two or three months. He was a much sicker man in New York than was generally known, and therefore his restoration to health is slow.

**Claims To Be 113 Years Old.**—SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 7.—There is a colored man here who claims to be 113 years old. His name is Cyrus Green. He is a possessor of an old family Bible in which there is an entry stating that he was born Jan. 1, 1778. The old man is still in good health, and makes his living by doing odd chores.

**Visitors to the President.**—CAPE MAY, July 7.—Attorney General Miller arrived Tuesday as the guest of the president. Postmaster General Vassar also arrived at the cottage. Charles Emery Smith was at the cottage, and had an informal chat with the president yesterday.

## CAPTIVE BALLOON DESTROYED.

Lightning Strikes a Monster Airship at Chicago, July 7.—People who have laid their plans to go up in the captive balloon lately exhibiting at the corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Fifty-second street will have to change them. The balloon is no more. Lightning came down and struck it Monday evening and the big bag from Paris is a total wreck. Professors Eugene Godard and Pilles Paris, the aeronauts, had spent the evening in repairing some of the gay ropes when the storm came up. They strengthened the fastenings, but were compelled to call assistance.

"Boys, I'm afraid we can't hold her," shouted Professor Godard, tugging on a two-inch rope. "Oh, yes, yes, yes," cried Professor Paris; "this wind won't last long."

**Struck by Lightning.**—The wind did not last long, but neither did the balloon. Hardly had he spoken when the balloon ascertained on its side. Several of the gay ropes, snarled and the airship rolled over on its side, both professors and two of their assistants beneath it. Then came a flash of lightning and an explosion followed. The balloon containing 100,000 feet of gas had been struck. The report was heard for many blocks and the houses in the vicinity were shaken. Godard and Paris were knocked from twenty to thirty feet and very badly burned. The face and head of one of them was entirely destroyed.

**Fire Department Called Out.**—People who were walking along the street near where the explosion occurred were also knocked down and for a time consternation prevailed. The fire department was called, but when it arrived found nothing but a pile of ash and a strong odor of gas. The balloon had been entirely destroyed. The two aeronauts were badly bruised and burned, but will recover. The balloon was under the management of Camille R. Matson, E. S. Cragin, George Morgan and Senator Crawford, as a local board of directors, and was valued at \$25,000. It was partially insured.

**Mexico Not Ripe for Revolt.**—WASHINGTON, July 7.—Senator Romero, the Mexican minister, denies emphatically the truth of the report that Mexico is ripe for a revolt against the Diaz government. "President Diaz," he said, "has succeeded in keeping Mexico in peace for about fourteen years more than any other government could do, and under the shadow of the credit of Mexico has been restored about 8,000 miles of railway have been built, the country has been rapidly developed, foreign trade has increased considerably, the public resources have increased, the seeds of revolt have been destroyed, and the government is strong enough to suppress in the bud any insurrection which might take place."

**Beer and Whisky Destroyed.**—WATERLOO, Ia., July 7.—Forty-nine cases of beer, five cases of whisky and eighty bottles of whisky, the property of the Gibbs Brewing company, of Peoria, Ill., were destroyed here Tuesday by the sheriff. The sheriff's company had an original package house in this city last summer, and the goods destroyed were seized last October under the provisions of the original package act. The company endeavored to compromise by paying the costs and shipping the imported beverages from the state, but no agreement could be made and the case has been hanging until the present time.

**Collapse of a Bridge.**—ROUNDTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—While a celebration was in progress at Margaretville in the Catskills nearly one hundred men, women and children were plunged into the Delaware river at this place by the breaking of a wooden bridge over which they were crossing to the park where the exercises were being held. They fell in a heap into the water below, a distance of twelve feet. It was a miraculous escape for many. A 3-year-old child was killed. Thomas Piro was severely injured about the spine. A man named Harkins of New York had a wrist broken.

**Arrested for Embezzlement.**—PITTSBURGH, July 7.—T. Douthett, secretary and treasurer of the Porter-Douthett Machine company, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$12,729. The charges were made by J. C. Porter, Jr., one of the company. Mr. Douthett says the affair is the outcome of a quarrel with the company. Thomas Porter Brown is in jail here for embezzling \$7,500 from Thomas Latimer, a dry goods merchant of Allegheny. Brown has wealthy relatives, but they refuse to help him.

**An Informer Gets His Fee.**—WASHINGTON, July 7.—Acting Secretary Nettleton has directed that S. C. Osborn, of New York city, be paid \$150 for information furnished at this city, July 2, for violating the alien contract labor law. The case was tried in the courts and Mr. Metz was fined \$1,000. The law provides that the informant shall receive 15 percent of the fine levied. Mr. Osborn is the first man under the law to receive his proportion as informer.

**Tried to Save Her Son's Life.**—FORT MONROE, Colo., July 7.—Mrs. Hanna Jepson and her 15-year-old boy Louis were drowned in the Little Beaver creek, six miles south of this place, yesterday. The boy went in bathing and got beyond his depth. His mother, who was rescuing him, also was drowned. The father attempted to save his wife but could not and barely escaped her fate.

**Hung in Space Twenty Minutes.**—DENVER, July 7.—John Porter, a janitor in the McClurg building, came in contact with an electric light wire while closing a skylight Monday, and he hung in space for twenty minutes. Three men who attempted to relieve him were badly shocked. He is still alive.

**Defying the Law Officers.**—SERALIA, Mo., July 7.—Henry Mock was shot and killed by L. G. Vaughn, near Warsaw Sunday. The quarrel grew out of renting a house. After the shooting Vaughn barricaded himself in his house and vowed to kill any one who entered.

**An Treacherous Thief.**—BAY CITY, Mich., July 7.—The safe in the St. Michael's Catholic church was broken open Sunday, and \$170 extracted. The church is in a densely populated part of the city, and yet there is no clue to the thieves.

**Tobacco Dealers Fall.**—NEW YORK, July 7.—William Solomon and Michael Frank, composing the firm of Solomon & Frank, who were yesterday indicted for conspiracy, were assigned Monday to Louis H. Rascovier without preference.

## MAGNIFICENT EVENT.

Royal Wedding at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, England.

ATTENDED BY A SHINING PAGEANT.

Prince Arthur, of Anhalt, and Princess Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, are made Man and Wife by the Archbishop of Canterbury. A description of the Royal Ceremony and Other Garments—An Outfit of Almost Priceless Value—Windsor En Vite.

LONDON, July 7.—The wedding of the Princess Louise yesterday was one of the most magnificent spectacles ever witnessed in Windsor. Multitudes from London and other places pecked the town. St. George's chapel was choked with the wedding guests, their brilliant attire presenting a scene of splendor unequalled since the marriage of the late Prince Leopold in 1852. Guards of honor were mounted at the castle and at the chapel, and the route down Castle Hill was lined with guards. First in the procession came the representatives of the princely house of Anhalt-Dessau. Then followed twelve carriages containing the Kaiser, the Kaiserin, the Prince and Princess of Wales, with the Princesses Victoria and Maud, the dukes and duchess of Edinburgh and Connaught, Prince Henry and the Princess Beatrice of Battenburg, Louise, Duchess of Mecklenburg, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

**Hail to the Bridegroom.**—The third body in the procession was the Prince Albert, the bridegroom, and his attendants. Then came her majesty, Queen Victoria, who was received with the wildest applause, acclamation following acclamation. The bride, accompanied by her father, Prince Christian, and the young Prince, Christian, brother of the bridegroom, followed. The bridegroom was escorted by the Princess of Wales, whose bodice sparkled with German orders, and who wore a splendid parure of diamonds. Queen Victoria was attired in simple black, with a coronet of diamonds. The bridegroom came next, with his two brothers, Prince Frederic and Prince Edward. They were led to the altar by the royal chamberlain, and were followed by the bride, her father, and her brother. The archbishop of Canterbury officiated. The answers of the bridegroom to the questions in the marriage ritual were clear but those of the bride were indistinct.

**THE BRIDE'S GORGEOUS APPAREL.**

A Costume That Takes the Cake for Richness—Priceless Garments—The bride approaching in magnificence the bride costume has probably been worn in England since the marriage of the queen herself. It was a white satin of beautiful texture, the tone warm, and the trim lovely cream. The front of the skirt was covered with two deep fountains of white Honiton lace which was designed by the late prince consort for the queen and was afterwards worn at the marriage of the bride's mother, a quarter of a century ago. It is florid in design. The train was gored and drooped away from the figure in graceful folds, which were bordered with orange blossoms. The lace front falls being ruched with the same. The bodice was trimmed with lace like that of the skirt, running from waist to shoulder in a line and greatly adding to the beauty of the bride's well-formed figure.

**Some Lovely Underwear.**—Sunday evening the bride gave a private view of her wedding underwear to a few of her intimate lady friends. There are several boxes filled with blue and yellow and pink petticoats, with hosiery and garters to match. There are two score of other garments of the most delicate texture, transparent in texture and embroidered with almost priceless lace. There are no less than thirty corsets, exquisitely fashioned of different shades of silk, bound with plush and lined with satin. There are several chemises of the regulation length manufactured entirely of lace. The nightdresses are of the finest linen, of a texture resembling Japanese silk, and have gussets of blue ribbons about the bodice around the shoulders and around the wrist.

**An Infamous Traffic Unearthed.**—LONDON, July 7.—The investigation into the kidnapping of Russian women from places near the Turkish Asiatic frontier, has, it is said, pointed clearly to complicity on the part of the Russian authorities, who have been driving a lucrative traffic in abducting Turkish slave traders to abduct females from Russia for sale to Turkish harems. As the investigation, if pursued, would strike persons high in public favor, and valued for their services in other respects, it is understood that the inquiry will end in a warning to local officials that the kidnapping must be discontinued under peril of future punishment.

**Killed His Wife's Paramour.**—LIMA, O., July 7.—William Cresson, a contractor, was arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday charged with murdering Frank Smith, another contractor, at Washington Park. Yesterday were charged with the murder of a woman, who had been suspected Smith of intimacy with his wife, and traced her to Herrod, where Smith was working. He learned that she was living with Smith as his wife. He followed them to the woods Sunday evening, and coming upon them unexpectedly, stabbed Smith with a large knife, making four terrible wounds, causing death in a short time.

**Lightning Burns an Elevator.**—NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., July 7.—During the storm here yesterday lightning struck J. W. Richter's elevator at 30,000 bushels of wheat, at Cheyenne, and it burned to the ground. No insurance.

## A FAMILY OF BARBARIANS.

Brutal Treatment of a Girl by Her Mother and Brothers.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., July 7.—Last week Christina, the 18-year-old daughter of Peter Teuscho, living six miles south of the agency, attended a dance against the wills of her mother and brothers. When she returned her mother tried to kill her with a knife, but was prevented by the club and beat her senseless, and Joe, the brother, belabored her with a chair, and Antoine, another brother, struck her with a good stick, cutting a frightful gash in her cheek.

**The Victim Disappears.**—He then fell upon her and chewed both her arms until the blood ran in streams. The poor girl, then in a semi-conscious condition, crawled out of doors and into the brush, since which time she has not been seen, although the neighbors are searching for her remains, as she is supposed to be dead. The girl will be placed under arrest, and there are fears of lynching.

**DREW ASKED TO RESIGN.**

The Bad Error He Made in Connection with the Keystone Bank.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Correspondence showing the extent of Bank Examiner Drew's error has been made public. June 24 Comptroller Tracy wrote Drew inquiring why in his report of January 24 last, relating to the condition of the Keystone national bank at Philadelphia, an item of indebtedness of the bank of \$54,931.46 was omitted, said item having been included in a report made some time later.

In reply Drew admits that the omission was an error, and says that he was convinced upon learning that he had made such a mistake, which he says was entirely an accident, as it was written down plainly in the memoranda from which he wrote the report. Although that report was, as stated therein, informal and in complete, still he admits that the omission complained of should not have occurred, and he deeply regrets the occurrence.

**Harry, But Drew Must Go.**

July 6 Comptroller Tracy acknowledged the receipt of the above, and says that the secretary of the treasury has given it very full and careful consideration, as a result of which it has been concluded that such an important omission after two weeks' investigation of a bank's affairs, is inconsistent with the confidence which must necessarily be reposed in a bank examiner. He therefore asks Drew's resignation, while assuring him of his sincere regret that such an occurrence should render necessary the severing of Drew's official relations with the bureau.

**CONVENTION OF BOOMERS.**

They Prepare to Take Possession of the Cherokee Strip—Law or No Law. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., July 7.—The preparations are now completed for a gigantic convention of homesteaders in this city next Saturday. The presence of over 100,000 cattle on the Cherokee strip has aroused the people, and they feel that if they are ever to get homes in that land they must now act. The Hon. B. H. Glover, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Senator Pfeiffer, Hon. Charles Mansur, Hon. P. P. Elder, Hon. W. M. Springer, Chief Magyes, and other prominent men have promised to be present and make addresses.

**Will Open the Territory by Force.**

The promoters of the meeting say that the people have waited for years for a home in this great domain of idle land, and they have determined to wait no longer. They say the country must be opened at once or they will open it by force. A Texas long horn cow has long enough been considered better than a poor white man's child. All rights have been granted, reduced rates for the occasion, and it is expected that 10,000 people will attend the meeting.

**DEVASTATION IN MISSISSIPPI.**

The Rotary Traveler Tells Everything—Several Killed. JACKSON, Miss., July 7.—A cyclone struck this place from the southeast about 11 o'clock yesterday. Devastations are reported as follows: If E. McKay's plantation, destroying the negro cabins, killing Wesley Young, colored, and wounding several others. Dr. B. H. McKay's building was wrecked. The storm then passed across the railroad, leveling telegraph poles. The residences of Glasscock and Brown were wrecked and much of the furniture destroyed. The Presbyterian church and school buildings were completely away, and on A. M. Jones' place outstanding buildings were destroyed and stock injured. Passing out of town to the northwest the cyclone completely destroyed the two colored churches and the residence of Hannah Lee, colored. A telegram from Brook Haven says that the buildings at the logging camps of Ames Hodges, David Reeves, Samuel Chandler and Mavis were destroyed and one man was killed and three wounded.

**Monument to a British Officer.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 7.—The monument to Adjutant Campbell, of the British army, who fell in the attack on New Haven on July 5, 1779, was unveiled Saturday. This British officer prevented many acts of cruelty to the colonists. It is of Quincy granite, and bears the officer's name, with the words: "Blessed are the merciful." The exercises were opened with prayer by President Dwight, of Yale College. Professor Simon E. Baldwin, president of the American association, delivered the introductory address.

**Thought He Had Lived Long Enough.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 7.—Captain Luther Martin committed suicide at St. Simon's island, near Brunswick, Saturday night. He was 78 years old, and wealthy. In 1851 he was elected to the Georgia legislature, and point by plunging into the ocean while sane. Saturday was Captain Martin's birthday. A few days ago, in speaking of his coming, he said he had lived long enough, and would die as his wife did.

**Races at Washington Park.**

CHICAGO, July 7.—The winning horses at Washington Park yesterday were: Minnie Cec, 2 mile, 1:22; Sunnybrook, 1 mile, 1:00 yards, 1:18; Virgie D'Or, 1 mile, 1:00 yards, 1:17; Rinfax, 1 mile, 1:14; Ben Chic, 1 1/2 miles, 2:42; Tom Harney, 2 miles, 5:02; Bob Forsythe, 1 mile, 1:00 yards, 1:48; My Queen, 1 mile, 70 yards, 1:46.

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Men's balbriggan hosiery 15c a pair.  
Imported balbriggan hosiery, a bargain at 25c a pair.  
A bargain in neckwear at 25c each.  
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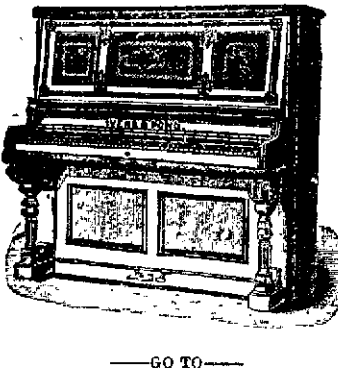
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**MORNING REVIEW**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1891.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

K. of P.—Special meeting of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, at 10 o'clock this morning at Cour de Leon castle hall, Mrs. J. Haws, M. E. C., Mrs. F. W. Wismer, M. E. C.

**MATTERS OF FACT.**

Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's pharmacy. Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy. When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building. You can get any kind of a vehicle you want of the Spencer & Leiman Co. Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road cuts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Leiman Co., South Main and Wood streets. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building. The cigar will stand every test for quality, and is fast gaining trade. Try the 91 and be convinced that you are getting a first-class smoke for 5 cents. Manufactured by A. D. Holland, 212 West Main street. Delicious, cooling and refreshing summer drinks at Irwin's drug store. A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this next week at the new millinery store, in Casner block, opposite the postoffice.

**Getting Bargains.**

Many articles are selling surprisingly cheap at the Chicago Cheap Store bank-rupt sale. There is a large amount of hardware, queensware, cutlery, clothing and other articles useful in the household. All go at prices way below the cost. Not much time can be put on each article, as the stock must all be sold out, and it is very large.

**Always Ahead.**

You can buy ladies' dogskin Oxfords, patent tip, machine sewed, sole leather, counter flexible inner sole. A good one made for service and durability. The most popular Oxford for hard service as the great army of ladies who are wearing them will attest. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. You can get them at \$1 per pair at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe store, 148 East Main street.

**Buggies! Buggies! Buggies!**

Do you want a buggy? Do you want a surrey? Do you want a stylish wagon? If you do we have a large stock of all kinds of vehicles and will sell you at bottom prices. Come in and see our display. THE SPENCER & LEIMAN CO.

**A Burnt Child.**

She: "If I were to be would you marry again?" He: "No. A burnt child—fear of the fire. I mean—no, darling, of course I wouldn't marry again." But he turned out his own tea at supper just the same. And he compromised with her by taking out a life insurance with Bob Ferguson.

**35 Degrees Hotter**

rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Library Block.

**Notice.**

The Decatur Gas Light Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

**Make Your Wife Happy**

your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

**Hot Hot Hot! Hot! Hot! Hot!**

The Pausy and Headless Havana filled cigars are on tap again. Don't fail to ask for them. First-class dealers sell them. H. YALOW & CO.

**Rice Coil Spring**

You should call for the Rice Coil spring when you buy a buggy. We guarantee them to be the best.

**THE SPENCER & LEIMAN CO.**

**SURETY.**

We want you to come and see our stock and learn our prices when you want a surrey. THE SPENCER & LEIMAN CO.

**BANANAS.**

Two car loads of Port Limon bananas will be received by G. W. Ehrhart & Co. the last of the week. Your orders should be left as early as possible.

**Will Close Early.**

The Economy grocery will be closed at 7:30 p. m. on and after Monday, July 18. H. G. ROYER.

**Go To Prescott's Music Home.**

For anything and everything you want in that line. Why? Go there and learn.

**The Economy**

will sell you groceries at bottom prices. Telephone 93.

**OFF THEY WENT.**

**AND THE WEATHER WASN'T WORTH A CENT.**

A Fair Crowd at the Trotting Park Yesterday—Three Good Races Taken in Straight Heats—The Timekeepers Get a Clerk—Yesterday's Races by Heats—Program for Today.

If Jerry Rusk gives us any more weather like that of yesterday during this race meeting we will be very pleased to have him come to Decatur and run for office on the republican ticket. The races at the trotting park yesterday were all right, but the weather was awful. We had wind and rain and hail; everything but a little sunshine. What kind of a thermometer must it be anyway that could stand the strain of yesterday's antics? Boys went swimming in the morning and looked up their skirts in the evening. A man would need a baggage car to take along enough clothing to meet the various emergencies of the day. And it might be a good idea to put steam heat in the car and a veranda on the roof.

But a good many of Decatur's people boarded the weather's worst, and went to the races. The cause was a good one, the way in which it was supported would make the knights of old tired of themselves. And there was a large turnout of the ladies yesterday. It was their day, at least that is what the program said. They took the program's printed word for it. Some of them may have been sorry for it, but we hope they will all try again. They could strike any worse luck; they may soften the heart of the weather king.

**THE RUNNING GEARS.**

There are some of the old faces among the people who are running the business. The judges yesterday were: G. W. Stouer, J. M. Brownback and Dr. A. S. Waltz. The timekeepers were: C. P. Housman, D. W. Breneman and Dr. L. Connolly.

These men acted as timers last year. They have been thinking over the matter and concluded that they had to work too hard at the former meetings. They stru k the directory for a clerk, and they got what they wanted. It is the business of this clerk to make an instantaneous record of the race keepers' inspired announcements. It is E. Housman, Jr. who does the work. The three men who surround him boss the job. They are satisfied for the present. Charles Housman puts in the few minutes spare time he has looking for bets on the time that will be made. There is no split or percentage in this game; it is all take-off.

James Culbertson, of Abilene, Kan., acts as starter. He has had about ten years experience at the work. When he is not starting race horses he practices law in his home town. He can do good work. He is specially good in making announcements to the grand stand.

**THE RACES YESTERDAY**

were good. They were all won in one, two and three heats, and that was what the crowd wanted. A broken heat in any race yesterday would have caused an insurrection. This was on account of the ragged-edged chunks of flying dirt that were called weather. Three heats in one would have pleased the crowd. It only wanted to see some horse get the money that was hung on. A horse that would have gone in and taken a stray heat would have been voted an ill-mannered brute. But the horses behaved themselves, and so there is no damage to pay.

**THREE YEAR OLD RACE.**

The first thing on the program was a pace race for three year olds. This race was called about 2 o'clock. It was for a purse of \$300. There were five starters. In the pool it was Jessie L. against the five other money. There was not much betting as the wind was too high to make the handling of greenbacks a pastime. First heat—Fannie Bush drew the pole. The horses got away at second trial. Rahietta got the lead and the pole in the first 200 yards. She held it easily to the finish. The favorite, Jessie L., broke badly during the first half of the heat, but then got down to good work and finished third. The heat looked as if Rahietta would have a walkaway. Time 2:35.

Second heat—This time Rahietta was the favorite, the bookies offering only 2 to 5 against her. Quite a number were still willing to back Jessie L. This was started out to make a great heat of it and she did it until the three quarters was reached. The break at that point was awful and the mare went to last place. The mare breaks worse than a slow mule that is afraid of the record. Rahietta won with ease after Jessie L. dropped out of the contest. Time 2:35 1/2.

Third heat—Rahietta was sole proprietor of the pool boxes this time. The horses got away at the first attempt. Rahietta got the heat and race without any trouble. The heat was really a fight for second money. Jessie L. spoiled her chances again by breaking at an interesting moment. She ought to be allowed to plow corn for a season or two. Time 2:34.

**SUMMARY.**

Rahietta, Gamb Wilkes..... 1 1 1  
Fred K., Unknown..... 2 2 2  
Albion, Alroy..... 3 3 3  
Jessie L., Tasso..... 4 4 4  
Fannie Bush, Unknown..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:35, 2:35 1/2, 2:34.

**2:34 TROT.**

The second race of the day was the 2:34 trot. There were eight starters on the program, but Bud Flax failed to show up. In the betting Mondace and Thalberg were put against the field. Not much betting done.

First heat—Thalberg and Mondace got the worst of the start. Thalberg seemed to understand this and at once went to work. By the time the quarter was reached he was in the lead. Mondace also wanted the best part of the purse. When the half was reached it was seen that the finish would be between Thalberg and Mondace, and it was Thalberg winning by a nose. Minnie P. was distanced. Time, 2:34.

Second heat—Thalberg was the favorite this time, but Mondace was a mighty close second. At one of the betting stands both horses were quoted alike. The horses crowded each other around the first turn and there was some creaking of spokes in the air. This was getting interesting. Mondace made a race with Thalberg for the first three quarters and then got tired enough to break. And it took him a good while to get rested. When it did happen the great Mondace was eating everybody's dust. Thalberg won the heat and could have done more if he had been pushed. He is one of the smoothest old leaders they ever looked for a job of sawing wood. He goes hard when he has to; at other times he enjoyed the sea breezes that blew all over, under and around the track. Time, 2:30 1/2.

Third heat—Thalberg sold for a little more money than the field, this time, but it was only a little more. There must have

been people in the crowd who thought he would be struck by lightning. They forgot that the old man who drove the horse was a mascot who could give a lightning rod pointers about handling an electric storm. There was some trouble in getting the horses away. The send off was the worst of the day. Mondace made a fight for the heat, but it was no use. Thalberg was enjoying his day and he was never headed. He did as honest trotting as was ever seen. He was not allowed to loaf any this time, but he didn't care about a little think of that kind. Time, 2:27.

**SUMMARY.**

Thalberg, Unknown..... 1 1 1  
Mondace, Ringold..... 2 2 2  
Grace, Blackwood Mambrino..... 3 3 3  
Fantasia, Ranchero..... 4 4 4  
Bully A., Bay Tom..... 5 5 5  
Minnie P., Port Leonard..... dis.  
Time—2:24, 2:30 1/2, 2:27.

**2:34 TROT.**

was the third race of the day. There were five starters and Clayton was the favorite for the first heat. The poll horse was breaking when the word go was given. The horses were badly mixed for the first half of the mile. Then it became a contest between Clayton and Joe, the latter in the lead. Clayton got the lead the second time up the back stretch and then came home like a limited. The fun was too fast for Vendetta and Gerlie who avoided further tribulation by getting shut out. Time, 2:33 1/2.

Second heat—Clayton took the lead but broke badly at the quarter pole. The horse had to be brought to a standstill before he would again try trotting. While this was going on the other horses got a lead of 150 yards. It was then Clayton's business to overtake them. He did it. Clayton was the wire first by a half length. Time 2:34 1/2.

Third heat—There were no pools; the earth was Clayton's, and he proceeded to surround it without a skip. He took the lead from the start and fooled away no time with 200 yard handicap breaks. Time 2:32.

**SUMMARY.**

Clayton, Penduro..... 1 1 1  
Joe, Unknown..... 2 2 2  
Lady K., Hunter..... 3 3 3  
Vendetta, Black Cloud..... dis.  
Gerlie, Dan Mace..... dis.  
Time—2:33 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:32.

**THE STARTERS IN TODAY'S RACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**TWO YEAR OLD TROTTING—\$300.**

Fannie C., br. f., sire Walsingham Jr., owned by William Combs, Monticello. Bernuda Boy, ro. h., Bernuda, N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville. Ray, b. c., R. Shad, James McKean, Princeton, Ill. Annotan, b. m., Cyclone, A. J. Hook, Mayville, Ky. Cambria, ch. c., Wonder, M. Brohl, Bla. Ill. Douglas, b. g., Forrest, Bismarck, I. H. Gregg, Brushy Fork, Ill.

**2:35 CLASS PACING—\$300.**

Joe Kherl, b. g., West Egbert, Breneman & Watt, Decatur, Ill. Transfer, b. g., Ethel, J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn. Amarat, b. m., Tom Hal, J. W. Edwards, Sardis, Miss. Kansas Jack, ch. g., Althambra, F. M. Hilder, Berlin, Ill. Two Siks, gr. g., Ferguson, Standard Trotting Horse Co., David City, Neb. Jack Jewett, b. h., Winnebago Chief, F. C. Hazen, Bloomington, Ill. Larry C., b. g., Blackhawk Messenger, Mel Cruise, Arcola, Ill.

**Black Diamond, gr. h., Gray Harry, William Combs, Monticello, Ill.**

Lon C., b. g., Bald Horse, William Marvilo, Lafayette, Ind. Walter Wilton, b. g., Wilton, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill. Minnie M., Wapsie, C. R. Merrill, Des Moines, Ia. Plus, b. h., Happy Hour, Dr. D. N. King, Kingsport, Mo. Sunshine, P. E. Flannigan, St. Louis, Mo.

**2:30 CLASS TROTTING—\$500.**

Molly C., b. m., Mammoth, J. H. Chamberlain, Decatur, Ill. Eagle, b. h., Fugleman, W. H. Robinson, Princeton, Ill. Valeria, b. m., Dresden, Bowman & Burns, Jerseyville, Ill. Suppose, b. m., Cyclone, James Clay, Paris, Ky. Bobby Ford, b. g., Mel Cruise, Arcola, Ill. Red Wing, b. m., Referee, G. H. Smith, Chillicothe, O.

**2:35 CLASS PACING—\$500.**

Henry O., br. g., Clipper, J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn. Billy A., ch. g., B. Allison, Macon, Ill. Jess, b. h., Fullerton D. A. Moore, Clinton, Ill. Minnie Hanks, Dr. Herr, O'Haire & Co., Paris, Ill.

**FOURTEEN.**

The two year old trot today will be one of the greatest races of the year. The 2:35 pace today will be full enough at least, as there are 18 starters. Everyone at the races yesterday brought away great quantities of the track. The best part of it was left, however, and it will be in good condition today. One lady came from Evansville, Ind., yesterday especially to attend the races. She heard of ladies day even that far away.

**Letter Carriers' Report.**

Delivered: Registered letters..... 130  
Postals..... 24,493  
Total..... 24,623  
Collected: Local letters..... 3,508  
Mail letters..... 34,353  
Local postals..... 657  
Mail postals..... 8,510  
Second, third and fourth class..... 6,253  
Total pieces handled..... 109,328  
Total number of pieces handled to 1890 was 188,201. The increase for the year is 11,607. For the past four or five years the increase has been about 11,000, showing that the increase is about the same from year to year.

**A Dinner to the Bishop.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rogan gave a dinner party at 6 o'clock last evening at their home on South Broadway, in honor of Bishop John M. Brown, of Washington, D. C. The dinner is here to attend the A. M. E. camp meeting at Riverside park. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Collett, Baltimore, Md., Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, Decatur, and Miss Rhoda Johnson, Quincy.

**Vice Grand.**

A new vice grand was elected by Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., last night. Bradford Cross went on the road to travel for the Moline Plow company. That made a vacancy which was filled by the election of Charles D. Bevan, who was warden. There were two other candidates. Will E. Pease was chosen warden.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's father, James Withgott, first block north of P. D. & E. railroad, Monday, July 6, 1891, at 8:30 p. m., by Rev. J. A. F. King, married William F. Pickle, of Emery, and Miss Little M. Withgott, of Decatur.

**OUR**

**Great Clearing Sale**

Will Begin July 1st and Continue Through the Entire month.

**UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS**

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**Dress Goods, Challies, Mousselines.**

India Mulls, Black Dragon Organdies, Black Lace Flouncings, White Goods, Embroideries, Sun Umbrellas, Silk Mitts, Summer Corsets, Outing Shirts, Summer Underwear, Prints, Gingham, Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins and Towelings.

Our patrons know, and the public may learn, if they will, that we do not attempt to allure people by HUMBLED ADVERTISEMENTS. On the contrary, you will find our goods and prices as published.

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**DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.**

Agents for the Celebrated "Centemer" Kid Gloves, The Golden Rule Black Silk, the Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

**100 DOZEN OXFORDS!**

We have just been through our stock and find that we have left 100 dozen pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, and we don't intend to carry a pair over. This means that we must sell them out at a sacrifice. We own many of them for less than cost of manufacture, and propose to run them at prices to astonish you.

We have Oxfords in plain toes, patent leather tips, opera and common sense lasts, ooze kid tops and patent leather tips. We have almost every style made. We make prices of 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3, and we guarantee that in every instance the price is fully 43 1/2 per cent below what you have regularly been paying.

We are selling them at the lowest net prices made at wholesale. Now is your opportunity to buy.

**Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store**

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Try Them. Do you want canned goods? Do you want dried fruits? Do you want sugar? Do you want coffee? Do you want tea? Do you want anything in the grocery line? If you do, go and see what you can do with May & Churchman. They keep a large stock of the best goods and sell them at bottom prices.

The Photographer. Abrams is making a great lead on his Artists photos. They can not be excelled. Parties attending the races, wishing photos should not fail to call and examine his work. The photos will bear inspection. No poor miserable work done. Everything goes first-class.

Attention, I. O. G. T. All Good Templars are requested to meet at Faithful lodge room today at 1 o'clock sharp, to arrange for attending the funeral of our deceased sister, Miss Nellie Hershey. A. Beck, C. T. H. A. Rony, Secy.

The Best. You can get the best bread in the city at Chapman & Schubach's Grand Opera House bakery. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 410.

Groceries. The best place in the city to buy groceries is at May & Churchman's. They keep good goods and sell them cheap. Telephone No. 1.

A Nice Stock. May & Churchman have one of the nearest grocery stores in the city. Go and see them when you want to buy groceries.

Buy your parasols, corsets, silk mitts, hosiery, gloves, rubber and ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Sweaterings & Tyler lead the city in nice, clean, pure soda and food drinks.

Past color American chatters only 25c a yard at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

We want your trade in both soda and drugs, and if good goods and close prices will do it, we will have it.

SWEATERINGS & TYLER. Lawn Tennis jackets and blazers very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Why is it that Sweaterings & Tyler have the trade of the best people in town? Because they appreciate good goods.

Best Indigo Blue prints 5c a yard. Heavy yard wide sheeting 1c a yard at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Our experience is that it pays to buy the best and serve it in good style.

SWEATERINGS & TYLER. Great Bargains in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Dont go home without calling at Book & Woody's and taking a box of choice candy to the dear ones.

Past Black dragon organdies, French mousselines, wool challies and all summer dress goods greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.



